



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

➤ **MAGIC MOMENT**

During the last two weeks I have visited the grade 1 and 2 classes, getting to know the younger boys a little better and reading to them.

I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and the obvious pleasure they get from the things they do.

I am reminded that as parents we should be involved in as much of their lives as we can, because the period fades very quickly. If we miss this opportunity, we can never get it back.

➤ **NEWSLETTERS VIA E-MAIL**

A big thank you to all the parents who have returned the reply slip about the method of receiving newsletters. 99% request the newsletter electronically so from next week all the parents who have not replied will automatically be on the electronic mailing list. Each class will have a certain number of hard copies sent to the class, so your son can take one home.

➤ **E-MAIL COMMUNICATION**

From next week the newsletter and all other communications sent via email will be sent as PDF files. Should you not be able to access these files, please download Adobe Reader at www.adobe.com. We are confident that most parents already have this software and therefore all communications will look more professional and there is less chance of loss of formatting.

➤ **HELP FOR THE RURAL CHILD**

Our help for the Rural Child project has become a valuable part of our charity programme. We mainly target help for children and none more deserving than the "invisible" rural child who is unregistered and therefore ineligible for any government support.

We will give our boys big white bags and ask that you help by filling them with the following unused goods for the charity shop.

- Clean clothing for men, women and children
- Books, CD's videos
- Toys and games
- Ornaments and household items

Thank you very much!

Please deliver your packets to the Bosch Centre on Thursday 18 March (not before this time, as we don't have the storage facilities)

➤ **BIG SWIM**

ALL Big Swim money and forms are please to be in by FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2010. Thank you for your support.

➤ **PHOTOGRAPHS CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS**

All money for photographs must please be handed in by Friday 5 March.
The money for sibling photographs must be returned to Miss Smith in 2/S.

Yours sincerely

A S RYAN
HEADMASTER

TUCK SHOP ROSTER FOR 8-12 March 2010

March	Mon 8th	Tues 9th	Wed 10th	Thurs 11th	Fri 12th
1 st Shift 10:00- 11.30	Emily Joubert Angie Joubert Janet Smith Lisa Barnes	Lindsay Oldham Jan Wares X	Maureen Crowder Eileen Rorke Megan Bedford Michelle Thomson Jenny O'Sullivan	Janine Solomon Shulah Allie Crystal Huang X	Liezl Arendse Lee Gautschi Zaiben Bosch Annie De Oliveira
2 nd Shift 11:30- 13:15	René Stronach Jackie Tredoux Tess Cronje X	Coral Stone Cathy Grant Carmilla Khan Rachel Wessels	Kerry Maltman Deborah Bannatyne X	Andrea Frieslaar Fiona Angus Beata Wolski Sandra Matthew Michelle MacSmith	Gail Davis Sarah Field X

The shift times are guidelines – any help is needed. Please consider helping on a Tuesday 1st shift or Wednesday 2nd shift. Should you have any queries/problems regarding the tuck shop, please do not hesitate to contact Michéle MacLeod Smith 072 1850277.

X indicates where help is needed.

RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL